IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE in re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. 723-840 M# C# TC/A.U. 2183 LIAO et al. Examiner: Daniel H. PAN Serial No. 09/545,182 April 7, 2000 Date: September 7, 2004 Filed: (Tuesday after holiday) A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OBTAINING A SCALAR VALUE DIRECTLY Title: FROM A VECTOR REGISTER Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below-serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon. **☒** Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 0.00 \$ 0 \$ previously paid for 28 (at least 20) =minus highest number Independent claims after amendment 0.00 previously paid for 12 (at least 3) =0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$ (ignore improper) Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 950.00 /2 months; \$950.00/3 months) paper and attachment(s) (\$ /1 month: \$ \$ 110.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 \$ 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$ ☐ Please enter the previously unentered , filed ☐ Submission attached Subtotal \$ 1060.00 0.00 -\$ If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. 0.00 Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$ \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$ 0.00 Other: TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1060.00 The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140. A <u>duplicate</u> copy of this sheet is attached. 1100 North Glebe Road, 8th Floor NIXON & VANDERHYE P.C. By Atty: Joseph S. Presta, Reg. No. 35,329 Arlington, Virginia 22201-4714 Telephone: (703) 816-4000 1/15/4 Facsimile: (703) 816-4100 JSP:cr

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<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Responsive to the Official Action dated (for which petition is hereby made for a three-month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows: